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## St. Albert News Briefs

for the men's annual bospital, which starts the week of Feb. 9. The big event will culminate in a dance on Monday, Feb. 16.

The Gazette is sorry to report that Harry Bellerose had the thumb of his right hand cut off in a power take-off.

It is hoped that Tommy Barry has recovered nicely from his severe bout of illness at home.

Three girls in the A-1 Clothing Club—Mary Kennedy, June Serowski and Marie Morin—are preparing to demonstrate for the Chamber of Commerce Short Course on Feb. 28.

Mr. Hector McDonald left on a two-week trip to Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver.

Four rinks, skipped by Leonard Heese, Frank Ball, Ed. Savoye and Roly Bouziche, respectively, took part in the Clyde bospital this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Genereux celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pidowski and daughter, Vi, from Westlock visited at the home of George Gaulens last Sunday.

Those buying tickets for the curling dance on Feb. 16 ahead of time will save money.

Wilma Roberge entered the general hospital on Jan. 27 to train as a nurse.

The St. Albert school hockey team defeated Nainan at St. Albert on Wednesday afternoon.

The CYO enjoyed a hard-time dance in the parish hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. Laderoute, Sr., is home again after a two-week sojourn in the hospital.

Mr. Jack James was admitted to be available at the ratapayers' anto his thumb.

the hospital for further treatment by Mr. Poulin Sr., Mr. Veness Sr. and Mr. Papow are all patients in the hospital.

The St. Albert Badminton Club were guests of the South Edmonton Recreation Club on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. All report that they had a great evening.

Maurice Guimot and Larry Vagne are both at school again after appendix operations in the Royal Alex. Hospital.

Four St. Albert rinks, skipped by Ed. Lavoie, Ted Savoye, Roly Douriche and Hector Gervais respectively, are taking part in the Edmonton bospital.

Miss Croteau is replacing Mrs. Chase as teacher of Grade II. Mrs. Chase has moved to Burnhead.

Rene Servant is staying with Paul Dancause and taking Grade VIII at the St. Albert school.

Mrs. Vague, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Cuts and Mrs. Belhumeur attended the Women's Musical in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

The St. Albert High School rink, skipped by Gerald Vague, journeyed to Stony Plain last Saturday. They won against Sanguin but lost against Stony Plain and Seba Beach.

Seba Beach will now represent the Edmonton district in the Edmonton High School bonnie.

A gift of silver was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Genereux on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by the staff of the Reda Inn and Restaurant.

The Air Cadets attended the

## Canadian Rocky "Handout"

It doesn't take long for deer who live along the scenically breath-taking motor road from Jasper Park Lodge to the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, to learn that they can usually get a free feed if they look coy enough. Above is a young visitor from Cincinnati making friends with one of Jasper's thousands of deer.

Photo, Canadian National Railways



## W. J. Veness and Arthur McCue Take Seats On Sturgeon School Board

By SECRETARY E. MEADEN

MORINVILLE—Two newly elected members of the Sturgeon School Division took their places on the Board at the organization meeting held Wednesday, January 21st, at the Divisional Office in Morinville.

W. J. Veness, Sub-Division No. 3 and Arthur McCue, Sub-Division No. 5, made their Declarations of Office in accordance with Section 149 of the School Act, 1952. Certificates relating thereto were received by the Secretary-Treasurer.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Chauvet was appointed Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, Mr. McCue was appointed Vice-Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Messier, McCannell and Gee were appointed Auditors.

A committee to deal with building and finance was named; members being the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Trustee concerned.

Mr. Napoleon Belle, contractor for the new Bon Accord school, interviewed the Board regarding revision of the plans, involving additional costs for steel.

It was decided that the contract price be increased to cover the additional cost of steel, due to the demands of the Department of Education for extra reinforcing of this structure.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the minutes of the meetings of December 12 and 30 were approved.

The report of the committee appointed to deal with the purchase of a school bus was given.

At the meeting of this committee held on January 2, it was decided to purchase a 36-passenger Carpenter Coach (GMC) from P. Mercier & Sons of Legal, This

Civil Defence on Wednesday evening last. They will continue to attend during the series under the supervision of Mr. Holditch.

Chickenpox is still prevalent (Continued on Page 12)

bus to be fully equipped and to conform to the requirements of the Highway Traffic Board, Denis Mercier to bring this bus from Lethbridge to Legal.

This report was accepted and the action taken approved on the motion of Mr. Veness. This bus is now in service for the New Lannon School District.

On the motion of Mr. Messier the accounts as listed by the Secretary-Treasurer were ordered paid.

Mr. Neil C. McKernan, architect, called to interview the Board. Sketch plans for the proposed new Horse Hill school were submitted by Mr. McKernan, and discussed by the Divisional Board.

A delegation representing the Frontenac, L'Abbe, Rose Ridge, Cariford and Telier school districts called to interview the Board.

Mr. Teller, speaking for the delegation, requested the Divisional Board to give consideration to affording accommodation to the children residing in the districts represented, by building a school in Morinville.

A letter received from Mr. Bro (Continued on Page 12)

## Family Left Homeless By Morinville Blaze

MORINVILLE (GRUP)—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rye and their five children are homeless after a fire destroyed their farm home in the Morinville district, about 16 miles north of Edmonton.

Volunteers fought the blaze for several hours Wednesday night but were unable to control it.

The family lost all their possessions in the fire believed caused by an overheated stove.

Neighbors are sheltering the family until they can find other accommodation.

## REEVE'S REPORT

### Improved Harvest Conditions in 1952 Reflected In Financial Statement

MORINVILLE—A considerable improvement in tax collections in 1952 over the previous year was a direct result of improved harvest conditions, according to Reeve John Schafers of the Municipal District of Morinville. In his first Annual Report as Reeve of the Municipal District, Mr. Schafers stated it was a pleasure to give a brief summary of the business transacted by the Council during 1952.

The financial statement shows a decrease in the amount of arrears of taxes of \$12,775.63 in comparison to the previous year, 67.8 per cent of the previous years arrears have been collected while 85.5 per cent of the current taxes have been collected, this being a substantial increase over the previous year, when a good many of our farmers were unable to harvest their crop due to inclement weather. However, the spring conditions, where ideal weather prevailed, enabled practically all to save their 1951 crop.

The road building season was fairly satisfactory after being held up considerably during the summer due to adverse weather conditions. Nevertheless, the fine fall which was ideal, enabled the Council to complete the grading of 42 miles of road, re-gravelling of 22 1/2 miles and gravelling of 5 miles.

One mile was opened up in the electoral divisions as follows:

Div. No. 1—ravelled 3 miles, re-gravelled 12 miles.  
Div. No. 2—Graded and opened 8 miles, re-gravelled 5 1/2 miles.  
Div. No. 3—Graded 7 miles.  
Div. No. 4—Graded 12 1/2 miles, gravelled 2 miles, re-gravelled 5 miles.

Div. No. 5—Graded 14 1/2 miles.

The following transactions were made by your Council during the year in regards to machinery: 5 new 17 Caterpillar Tractor including cable dozer and No. 7 Caterpillar scraper were purchased at a cost of \$32,502.00; a new No. 12 Caterpillar motor grader including snow blow and winch was also purchased at a cost of \$23,745.00. The following equipment was disposed of: 1 Super Mossi grader for \$1,000.00; 1 G.M.C. 3, new 1947 for \$11,000.00, and 1 No. 12 Caterpillar patrol for \$12,500.00.

The cost of education throughout the Municipality for the past year in the sum of \$196,311.16, this being an increase of \$46,378.08 over the previous year. This new Separate School Districts were established within the district as of December 31, 1951, bringing total of re-establishing districts to nine.

Government grants received under the Municipal Assistance Act in 1952 were as follows: Tax Reduction Subsidy \$18,201.87; Revenue Grant \$16,946.69 and Equalization Grant \$3,206.50 being a total of \$38,449.46. The Tax Reduction Subsidy enabled your Council to keep the mill rate 3 mills below what it may have been, and in order to do this, your Council had to levy for a deficit in order to qualify for the same. The Public Works grant for 1952 was in the sum of \$23,850.00 and was received in the latter part of the year. The 1951 Public Works grant, in the sum of \$23,625.00 was also received during the early part of the year 1952, due to the late rendering of the account as work had continued till late December and accounts were not rendered to your Council in time for the application to be made till late in the year.

Due to the fact that all December, 1952 accounts have not as at this date, been received from the hospitals; it is impossible to quote

## Legal Old-Timer Passes

Mrs. Adelard Maurier, whose condition had been critical for the past few weeks, died at her home on Friday, January 30, at the age of 80 years less two weeks.

Mrs. Maurier was born Zoe Ayotte, on the 14th of February, 1874, in the parish of St. Tite in Quebec. There she married Mr. Adelard Maurier on the 28th of October, 1902. Some ten years later, in 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Maurier moved from St. Tite to Legal, Alberta, where they have resided since.

From this marriage were born seven children, five daughters and two sons, all living and all present but one at the funeral. They are the following: Blanche, Mrs. Jas. Robichaud, West Warwick, Rhode Island; Diane, Mrs. Frank Ronilard, Legal; Bertha, Mrs. Freddie Simon, Lac La Poudre, Quebec, who could not come for the funeral; Bella, Mrs. Damien Vandal, West Warwick, Rhode Island; Lucie, Mrs. Noe Rochon, Girouxville, Alberta; Mr. Omer Maurier and Leo Maurier, Legal.

Mrs. Maurier leaves also 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the St. Emile's Church on Monday morning, February 2, Rev. Father Langevin officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Father Mailloux, pastor of Vimy, and Rev. Father Robert, curate of Legal. The pallbearers were the following: Mr. Paul Gauthier, Mr. Maurice Ronilard, Mr. Lucien Corbiere, Mr. Maurice Bernal, Mr. Paul Rochon, and Mr. Eddie Rivard.

The family wishes to thank most sincerely all the relatives and friends for their sympathy and mass offerings.

the correct amounts in regards to hospitalization. However, this will be available at the ratapayers annual meeting, which will be held on February 21, 1953 and will also be published in your local paper for your information as soon as all statistics are available.

The "Agricultural Service Board" has been quite active during the year as will be noted in the Service Board report. The Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-Operative Limited is in full operation in the sum of \$23,850.00 and I would like to urge the farmers of the district to contact the plant regarding their seed problems as early as possible, as a lot of good seed will be available throughout the district and in my belief good clean seed is a need in combating our weed problem.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my personal thanks to our ratapayers for their co-operation and to the Councilors at various times, my appreciation to my fellow Councilors and to our Secretary-Treasurer and his staff for their cooperation during the year.



## New By-Law Passed To Govern Tax Prepayment Rates M.D. Morinville

MORINVILLE—The Council of the Municipal District of Morinville, at their first meeting of 1953, passed a new by-law to amend the one dealing with tax prepayments and discounts.

It was moved by Councillor Meunier to amend By-Law No. 83 regarding discounts on prepayment of taxes and that it be replaced by the undementioned by-law No. 142, as amended.

### By-Law No. 142

By-Law No. 142, a by-law providing for discounts for the prepayment of taxes at 6 per cent for payments received on or before August 31 and 4 per cent from September 1 to November 30 on taxes which become due and payable in the year in which payment is made, was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Walker that he give this by-law that a final reading and the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

Following is the complete report of the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipality Office at Morinville, Alberta, on Thursday, January 15, 1953: Present: John Schafers, Division No. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Division No. 2; Nivens C. Perrott, Division No. 3; Gustave Meunier, Division No. 4; Emmanuel Levesque, Division No. 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

### Adoption Of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Racine that the minutes of the meeting held on December 31, 1952, be approved as read and received by the Council. Carried.

### Financial Statement

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the financial statement for the period ending December 31, 1952, be approved as read and received by the Council.

### Presentation Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we approve the advancing of the sum of \$20,000.00 to the Sturgeon School Division No. 24, being an advance on the 1953 School Requisition. Carried.

All other accounts were presented to the Council for their approval and the passing of the same for payment.

### Appointment Of Assessor

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we appoint Michael Hanly as our assessor for the year 1953. Carried.

### Wm. Burchill

Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan  
Letter dated January 12, 1953, as received from the above was now read to the Council.

Moved by Reeve Schafers that the Secretary advise the above mentioned that the Council are prepared to hire him on a yearly basis and that he could begin working at his pleasure. Also he advised that the next meeting of the Council will be held on February 12, 1953, and our previous offer for him to attend was still in order. Carried.

### S.W. 1, 16-56-25-W4th

Account in the sum of \$307.55 for fertilizer, advanced to the owner of the above land in October, 1951, was now presented to the Council. This property was not under the control of the Service Board at the time of this advance and no receipt of the same having been approved by the Service Board is on file.

Moved by Councillor Racine that the account be referred to our Field Supervisor for investigation as it does not appear that the said advance has at any time been approved by the Board or the Council, and that he report his findings in this regards to Council. Carried.

### Hospitalization Contracts

Application for contract by one Carl Mirus was now brought to the attention of the Council as well as Bert Buchholz who is a resident but at no time has paid Minimum Tax as required by the Municipal District Act. The former is a land owner in M.D. No. 93 who moved into this District last

He is to send quotations on blades and also on road patrols.

### Edward M. Frederick

Picardville, Alberta  
Application for a Photo Finisher's License to operate on Lot 8, in Block 1, Plan 2181 E.O., in the Hamlet of Picardville was now read to the Council requesting their approval.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we the Council have no objection to the issuing of the said license and that we advise the Department of Industries and Labour accordingly. Carried.

### Seismograph Work In 54-26-W4

Letter from the Imperial Oil Ltd. advising of contemplated work in the above area and map showing locations were now presented to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we have no objection to this work being done at this time, but that the Company will be held responsible for any damage that may be caused due to said operations. Carried.

### Drainage—N.E. 33-58-25-W4

Letter dated December 24, 1952, from the Department of Water Resources was now read to the Council. This matter has now been referred to an engineer of the Department and the Council will be further advised when work is completed.

### Correspondence

The following letters were read to the Council and ordered filed: Letter dated January 1, 1953 from the Salvation Army, Letter dated January 12, 1953, from the Union Tractor & Equipment Co. Ltd. Letter dated December 9, 1952, from Campa Union Petroleum Ltd.

### Sturgeon Health Unit

Report from the above for the period of October 1 to December 31, 1952, was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this report be approved by the Council and that the same be ordered filed for future reference. In regards to the above as received. Carried.

### Repairing Machinery

Frank Fitzgerald now called or the Council in regards to the repairing of the Municipal equipment for the same rate as in the previous year, being \$3.50 an

hour for use of welder, this including the welders' time and \$1.75 per hour as mechanic when working on machines. The Municipality is to furnish one of their own men as a helper.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we hire the above, to begin at his convenience, at the said rates to overhaul our equipment. Carried.

### Caterpillar Tractor

The Council spoke on a No. 75 tractor which, they were advised, was available all overhauled for the sum of \$8,000.00. This tractor is stronger than the D7 and compares with a D8. No decision in this regards was taken by the Council.

### Union Tractor & Equipment

Bert Chudyk, representative from the above, now called on the Council. He was advised that an order for a new Patrol was being considered by the Council, providing an agreement as to the trade-in value of an H.D. Allis-Chalmers crawler tractor could be considered. The Council advised that their price on this machine was in the sum of \$6,000.00 at the present.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we appoint Reeve Schafers and Councillor Walker as a committee to call on the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd. in Edmonton in regards to this deal on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. and to report to the Council at their next meeting. Carried.

### M.D. Of Lac Ste. Anne No. 93

Letter dated December 16, 1952 regarding the boundaries of School Divisions and Municipalities as received from the above mentioned was now read to the Council. This matter was ordered tabled by the Council, pending the meeting of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts which is to be held on Monday, January 26, 1953. This matter will, no doubt, be taken up at this time when all Municipalities will be represented.

### Overland Drilling & Servicing Ltd.

The Council were advised that Personal Property Tax for 1952 in the sum of \$2751.84 has remained unpaid by the above mentioned. Moved by Reeve Schafers that they be advised that unless payment is received within 15 days the matter will be placed in the

hands of our solicitor with orders to collect with costs. Carried.

### Re-Apportionment

Pt. S.E. 33-55-28W4  
The above which was presented at the last Council meeting was now taken up by the Council. The question of the assets and liabilities was now discussed in regards to this portion of the district. It was proposed that a resolution in this regards be amended to read as follows:

Moved by Councillor Racine that we the Council have no objection to the said annexation providing the Town agrees to accept all liabilities as well as the assets of the said portion of the Municipality, as the M.D. cannot provide the necessary utilities to the eight ratepayers involved. Carried as amended.

### Department Of Industries

And Labor  
Letter dated December 31, 1952, regarding road grading adjacent to power line poles was now read to the Council. This was ordered filed for future reference.

### Indenture Of Lease

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to execute this lease in favor of the Calgary Power Ltd., being for office space at the rate of \$35.00 per month. Carried.

### Nuisance Ground

Pt. S.E. 30-55-26W4

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we the Council purchase this property as described in D.C.T. 104-P-142 for the sum of \$200.00. That the Secretary prepare the transfer in favor of the M.D. and forward the same to the owner for execution. That on receipt of the duly executed transfer the said sum be paid to the owner. Carried.

### Tax Recovery Act

Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 5846 B. B.

Townsite Of Busby  
Moved by Councillor Perrott that we accept the sum of \$50.00 for the above lot as offered by the Pembina U.F.A. Co-op Association Ltd. Carried.

### By-Law No. 141

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 5846 B.F. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading. (Continued on Page 10)

# ELECTION NOTICE

## Nominations For Elections

Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, Municipal Elections, 1953

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91 will be held at

## The Recreation Centre Hall in Morinville, Alberta

at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 21st day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. One Councillor is to be elected.

Councillor is to be elected for the following electoral division:  
**Electoral Division No. 4**

Given under my hand at Morinville, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, 1953.

**WALTER ELLETT,**  
Returning Officer.

## EDITORIALS

### Use With Care

How to rout an enemy without destroying friends is a problem continually facing the scientist. A case in point is that band of alfalfa seed growers, the lygus bug. This pest can be destroyed with DDT or toxaphene, but to the modern insecticide an insect is an insect. It kills one kind almost as easily as another.

Dr. G. A. Hobbs, Associate Entomologist at the Field Crop Insect Laboratory, Lethbridge, expresses concern about the harm that can be done by indiscriminate dusting and spraying of forage seed fields. Use insecticides with care, he advises. First make sure the need is there, then don't exceed the dose recommended.

In applying chemicals to destroy lygus, the aim of the alfalfa seed grower is to prevent damage to the bloom. But unless the bloom is fertilized and the seed set, his purpose is defeated. His friends in this case are the wild bumblebees and leaf-cutter bees that trip and cross-pollinate the alfalfa flowers. Where these bees are absent there is little seed set in Alberta's alfalfa fields.

Since bees rarely visit alfalfa before the flowers open, there will be little danger to them from dust or spray applied at this time. It is in the chemicals used during the blooming period that the danger lies. Toxaphene is the preferred insecticide when the crop is in bloom. It is somewhat less poisonous to bees than DDT. Timing is also important. Some protection can be provided by using the insecticide only in the evening when the flight of the bees is over for the day.

But the alfalfa seed grower has other friends in the field. Among them are the predators, the lions and tigers of the insect world. One of these, the damsel bug, can do magnificent work in cleaning up the lygus pest. Under controlled conditions, one of these predators killed 29 young and adult lygus during its life. Once established, a comparatively small number of predators can quickly reduce the pest population. If they are destroyed, another source of crop protection is gone.

These are not the only problems facing the entomologist when considering insecticides for crop protection. But they do indicate the need for careful thought on the part of the scientist and careful application on the part of the farmer. It doesn't pay to assume that if one pound of an insecticide is recommended, twice that amount will be better. Stay with the recommendation, advises Dr. Hobbs. Careless use of an insecticide can be disastrous.

### Farm Costs Soar

The bureau of agricultural economics puts out a figure called Farm Production Expenses. In 1940 it stood at \$6.6 billion. In 1952 it is estimated by the same source at \$23.4 billion. These expenses are "sticky". Farm prices go up and down much more readily than farm expenses. We in agriculture have a tremendous interest in preventing either future inflation or serious deflation so that we can go about the business of producing agricultural commodities and making a living at it.—Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation.

### High Quality Flax Crop

Western Canada's 1952 flax crop is above average in oil content and quality, according to the board of grain commissioners. The average oil content is 42.7 per cent compared with 42.4 per cent last year. Eighty per cent of the cars inspected to date have graded 1 C.W. Only 3 per cent graded tough or damp compared to 26 per cent last year.

Flax production on the prairies this year is estimated at 12 million bushels, about 3 million higher than last year.

### Bible Today

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Proverbs, VIII, 33.

## DOWN ON THE FARM

### The Easy Way

By ELVIN W. PERSON

ESTHER, Alta. — Mr. Puc's article, "How to Loaf for a Living" telling about how things could be done easier on the farm, reminds me of how some of the old timers in this neck-of-the-woods saved their backs by using their brains.

To make things easier for himself, our nearest neighbor, a Norwegian, Christopher Torgerson by name, took to combining his farm buildings in order to save steps, time, lumber and labor. The machine companies had been doing a lot of combining in regard to machinery, he thought. The binder and the threshing machine had been put together to make a combine harvester. Then some bright engineer had decided to add the tractor and make what is known as a self-propelled combine. So why not combine buildings, Chris thought. Wouldn't it save time and labor, too?

So finally he decided to build a shed which served as a garage for his half-ton pickup truck, including some additional space for his tractor, too. Along the walls were work benches and racks for some of the farm tools. Then, extending the shed, Chris built a stable with room enough to house a cow and a calf as well as a team of horses. Not completely satisfied, he added a wing to the south of the stable for the purpose of keeping a flock of fifty hens or so. "Nothing like having everything together!" Chris exclaimed proudly as he gave the building a coat of red paint to live up to the grey-brown of the surrounding prairie.

But Chris had nothing on a former old timer, John Hickethier, who used to live to the east of us. People who knew him personally affectionately called him "Hick". But Hick didn't mind. However, the editor published an item about the flowers in his paper captioning it, "Who is the bashful flower grower?"

The solution to the mystery was solved next week when the editor received a poem which was printed like this:

"The nine-foot sunflowers they were cultivated  
With Hick's famous Dry-Land Garden hoe;  
If you will use one an hour every morning—  
You may with pleasure see your garden grow."

Hick was an inventor of sorts, and besides manufacturing garden hoes for sale to his neighbor, he had built himself one of the best barns in the country. A little while afterward disaster struck the Hickethier farm when his house burned down. Hick was a bachelor, so had no problem of where to put his wife. Without further hesitation, he moved lock-stock and barrel up into the loft of his barn. He built himself a cozy little room up there, which served as his bedroom, living room and kitchen.

When the cold winter winds blew around the corners and the winds came whistling down from the north, Hick realized that he had a great advantage over the average farmer. He didn't have to go outside to do the chores!

He used his inventive powers still further, and finally didn't even have to get out of bed. He rigged up a mechanism which he attached to his alarm clock. At four o'clock each morning the alarm rang, and presto! A lever automatically opened the feed trap doors allowing the hay to slither down to the mangers. At the same time another lever connected to the chop bin allowed a measure full of good old chop to each of the hungry critters down below. If Hick could have figured out a way to get his cows milked, his fortune would have been made.

But disaster struck again. The barn burned down and Hick, no doubt discouraged, pulled stakes and went back east.

### Harvesting Costs Comparison

In 1951 it cost the Brandon experimental station 24 cents a bushel to harvest and deliver a 29 bushel crop of wheat by the old method of binding, stooking, threshing and hauling to market with horses.

In 1952 a 33 bushel wheat crop was taken off by swathing and combining with self-propelled machinery and delivery to elevator by truck, the cost being 18 cents a bushel.

### Note and Comment

To get down to it, it is a pity money doesn't grow on trees.

The trouble with most people is not that they do not know what they should do.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

**DANG! THING BROKEN!!**

**FIREMEN IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF Ellsworth, Michigan ARE GETTING WORRIED THEY HAVEN'T HAD A FIRE CALL IN 3 YEARS!!**

**65-YEAR OLD GEORGE WILLIS INHERITED A BIG MISSOURI FARM BECAUSE OF A LITTLE, OLD, BOTTLE OF POP!!**

On Willis' 56th birthday in 1932, he was given what he desired most—A CASE OF STRAWBERRY SODA POP!! HE CAREFULLY GUARDED HIS TREASURE, AND DROPPED A BOTTLE ONLY ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS... His grandfather admired his frugality and in his will stated that if Willis could produce an unopened bottle on Willis' 65th birthday he would inherit the farm—LAST SPRING, WILLIS GOT THE FARM!!

**S.R. HAWLEY**  
OF DUNKIRK, Ind., HAS GROWN A CARROT WEIGHING 5 LBS., 7 OZ.!!  
Recorded by World Record Commission N.Y.

### JOE'S STUPIDITY

In reply to Joe (Palooka) Coulastorta, I take a very dim view of his opinion of our girls. When speaking of stupidity one must take care not to condemn the whole of a city's population. I'm sure the stupidity lies within the said queer lad, who doesn't know how to treat the fairer sex. Go back, Joe, to where you came from, for your uncouth manner does not go over with us. You slight us all when you criticize our fine western girls. Here's hoping the next decent girl you meet, Joe (Palooka), gives you the brush-off.

E.S. (An Old Vet)  
Gibbons, Alta.

It looks as though Joe Coulastorta was with the only Edmonton girl that would do him wrong—probably someone from his home town. His opinion of our girls doesn't interest us at all, and whether or not its true that the world begins and ends in Edmonton, we are all proud of our fair city.

Anyway, Joe, I sure have to admire your colossal stupidity. Besides, you lack not only good taste but any kind of discretion. With a guy like you finding fault

with them, we're more certain than ever that our girls are 100 per cent O.K.

R. F. SCHOLES,  
Gibbons, Alta.

### "LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME"

For some reason or other I missed some issues of the *Lac la Pêche Herald*. I dislike missing even one issue as I know most of the people mentioned in the news. So please see that every issue of the *Herald* is sent me. While so far away from home I enjoy this paper as much as letters from home.

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Chicago 59, Illinois, U.S.A.

### AIRBORNE SNIFFERDO

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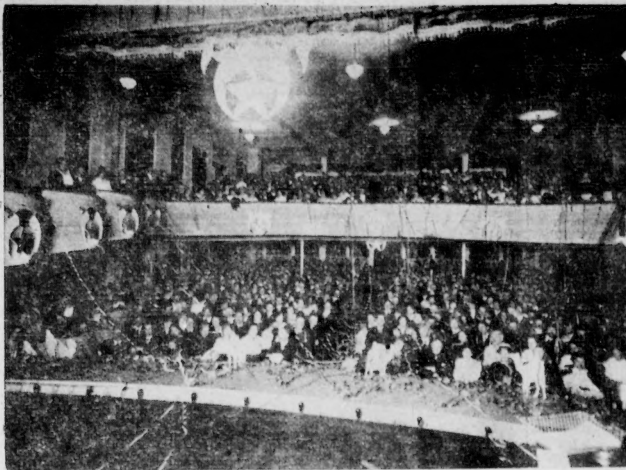
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## Important Minerals Found In B.C.

EDMONTON — Canada is truly the land of opportunity, particularly in the north and northwest. This territory is so rich that on some occasions opportunity requires little more than sharp eyes to be recognized, as in the case of Dick Alexander of Port Graves, Gambia Island, B.C.

Dick with his brother and a friend were driving up the Blue Bend highway when they stopped the car to examine the face of rock that rose to one side of the highway. Not one of them knew a thing about geology. Dick just had a "feeling." They picked up samples of rock and took them to Vancouver for analysis. In a few weeks Dick had a report that said the rock was rich in Kyanite. Dick promptly staked and registered the claim and is presently awaiting development.

Kyanite is a non-metallic mineral capable of withstanding high temperatures. Deposits have been discovered in Ontario during the last few years and in the United States has been mined in limited quantities for several years. Much of it has been imported from India and Africa at a cost of up to \$25 a ton. For years the U.S.A. has been stockpiling this mineral, against defence requirements. Little the publicity has been given its use but it is understood that it has played an important part in defence plans in the U.S.A.

The potential of Kyanite has not been fully realized, probably because of its scarcity and high cost of importing. Many of the Canadian and American finds have proved to be unworkable economic propositions due to the presence of other minerals that are difficult and costly to separate thus raising the cost of production out of all proportion to the true value. Dick Alexander's discovery is close to the surface and could be mined on a low cost basis. It is right on a main provincial highway and close to a river that is capable of supplying the power necessary for a mining operation. The geologist's report states that "the thickness of the Kyanite zone is about one hundred feet in its extent and in the other dimensions is great."

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Onaway — M. B.

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# Canada's Puritanical Boom

By William Clarke in Saturday Night

William Clark is a London Observer correspondent. His story to The Observer on his visit to the Canadian west shows how the great developments there look to British eyes.

The red-faced man in front of me in the queue at the cashier's desk was determined to be nasty. He had told us several times that they did things better in Chicago, and that he couldn't think why he had ever come to Calgary, or Alberta or Canada.

"Seven dollars is too much for a hotel room in this hick town," he grumbled as he counted out seven dollar bills and turned to go. "Excuse me, sir," said the patient cashier, "there is another 40 cents to pay, the United States dollar is at a discount here you know."

There was a moment in which apoplexy seemed certain, and mayhem likely, but the shock was too great and the Chicagoan paid up without a word. Not a single Canadian grinned, but all of them managed to look very pleased in a restrained way.

The price of hotel rooms, and the difficulty of getting them even at a price, is only one indication of the boom which is enveloping the West of Canada. Every town is surrounded by concentric rings of new houses, the last few rows usually still awaiting the arrival of public services. In Edmonton, which is both the capital of Alberta and self-consciously postmarks all letters "The oil capital of Canada," the town has grown so fast that the airport has been entirely surrounded.

There can be no doubt that Edmonton is a boom town; money is easy, prices are grotesque, the broad streets are clogged with shiny bulbous new American cars. Yet the scene, which is in many ways so reminiscent of American movies about boom towns in the old West, is given a definitely Canadian flavor by the curious fact that this is a puritanical boom. At ten o'clock the town is asleep, there are no gambling dens, no shots in the night followed by the sound of sheriff's posses, above all, there are no saloons.

It is not possible to buy a drink of anything stronger than beer in Edmonton and even that is only provided in bars for men separated by a thick wall from bars for women. Alberta takes the pleasures of wealth with a Presbyterian seriousness that reflects the strong Scots element in the population.

The Prime Minister of the Province is himself an earnest Churchman who regards politics as the continuation of religion by other means. His Social Credit Government has long since abandoned ideas of currency manipulation (except in theory) and concentrates its attention on sound, honest and very conservative administration.

For in spite of the boom, in spite of the great fortunes that are being made, Canadians are acutely aware that they stand today where the United States stood at the end of the Civil



PICTURED ABOVE is one of Canada's booming cities which is undergoing rapid but restrained expansion, as explained by Mr. Clark in his observations on Canada's exceptional growth.

War: on the threshold of great expansion; and they are determined to learn from the mistakes of their neighbor, just as they feel that they have learned from the mistakes of the Mother Country.

But it is difficult for Canada, living next-door to the most powerful country in the world, to feel sure that she will remain master of her fate. The days of President Polk, of "Fifty-four Forty or fight" and of overt American Imperialism are over, but the 49th parallel is a very thin wall against the power of American capital. The oil fields of Alberta are at present largely financed by United States dollars, and this is greatly resented.

"Canada cannot be independent and show the world what she's made of till Canadian industries are financed by Canadian money," I was told by a banker in Calgary. I asked how a country with a population little larger than some of the individual States of the American union could hope to finance the development of half a continent.

"By Canadian money," he replied. "I mean the traditional Canadian dollar which is 50 cents of United States money and 50 cents of sterling." There is no difficulty about getting 50 cents from the United States.

The absence of British capital investment

throughout the West of Canada, however much since the war is a cause of deep dissatisfaction this is explained away as cruel economic necessity.

The sudden flowering of the United States in the past ten years, and particularly the shift in the balance of power within the States to a little West of Centre, has made the Canadian West far more aware of the merits of a more distant, less powerful Britain. In Commonwealth talk Canada may seem to us to be just part of the dollar area, but in talks across the border Canadians are almost aggressively British.

There are weaknesses in the Canadian position of independence of which they are very well aware. The need to get capital from the United States alone, rather than from two or more competitive bidders is one such weakness; the lack of an indigenous Canadian culture is another, though every effort is being made to produce "national" schools of Art and Letters.

But as I flew from Winnipeg to Chicago over the everlasting miles of wheat I could feel the strength and solidity of Canada's claim to be recognized as a great emergent nation. It was with pride that I put down eight Canadian dollars to pay my poll tax at the Chicago airport. "Sorry, Bud," said the immigration officer, "this foreign money's no good here."

## Varsity Guest Weekend--Feb. 27-March 1 FIRE WATER

EDMONTON — University of Alberta alumni, parents and thousands of guests are expected to visit the University campus February 27-March 1 for the third annual Varsity Guest Weekend.

The three-day mammoth exhibition is a student-organized function planned to acquaint people of the province with university life.

For the first time, the annual alumni homecoming, usually held in the fall will be co-ordinated with Varsity Guest Weekend.

Plans include a gala Home-

coming Ball in the new MacDonald Hotel ballroom, two nights of championship basketball with the University of Manitoba, several teas and formal receptions, musical concerts, a variety show, church services and dozens of faculty displays.

A special edition of the University paper, The Gateway, will be mailed through the province and hundreds of posters and informative booklets are being prepared for distributing to intermediate and high schools and other interested groups.

The weekend officially opens Friday evening at the Students'

union Building, after which there will be a preview of the many faculty displays. Events slated for Friday evening include basketball in the University gym, the Alumni Ball and a performance of the University Symphony.

Registration for out-of-town students and visitors will begin Saturday morning. The guests will be conducted around the campus by an army of students who will tour places of interest and supply their charges with lunch and free movies.

The well-known University Mixed Chorus, under the direction of conductor Richard Eaton,

will perform Saturday afternoon in Convocation Hall. Evening entertainment features a variety show sponsored by the Golden Key Society, an honorary association of students who have made outstanding contributions to campus life.

Following the church services Sunday morning, a Musical Club concert will be held in Convocation Hall.

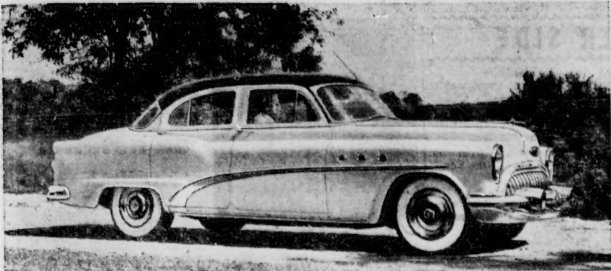
It is expected that between 3,000 and 5,000 people will attend. Doug Harris of Calgary, Students' Union Public Relations officer, is in charge of arrangements.

SAGINAW, Mich.—James Wilcox, 56, a bachelor, fell asleep while smoking a cigarette and it set his bed afire. Aroused, he beat out the flames, and returned to slumber.

The fire flared up again, and burned his arm. He ran to a nearby fire station. Firemen found the smoker's mother, Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 86, overcome by smoke. She was rushed to the hospital.

While Wilcox was being treated for burns his cigarette set fire to a hospital bed.

Wilcox was taken to jail and booked as intoxicated.



**BUICK FOR 1953** features increased power and fresh new styling on all its Golden Anniversary lines. Custom Series offers the Fireball straight-eight engine, producing 130 horsepower; while the Super and Roadmaster Series introduce a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, producing 170 horsepower in the Super, and the Roadmaster with its Airpower carburetor, produces 188 horsepower. The new V-8 has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow Drive for faster acceleration, and Power Steering are standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional extras on the Super and Custom Series. The front end of the 1953 Buick has been completely redesigned with a new hood line, new grille, and an ultra-modern headlight arrangement. The exterior styling features flowing body lines that blend into a new rear fender. Other features include wider front seats, new instrument panel, new steering wheel, and a wide variety of bright new color and trim combinations. Shown here is the Custom Series four-door sedan.

## NUMEROUS INNOVATIONS FEATURE 1953 BUICKS

Incorporating the largest number of important styling and engineering changes of any new model year in the past quarter-century, Buick for 1953 made its low, recently to the Canadian motoring public with a Golden Anniversary line of cars.

Three series are offered—the Custom, Super and Roadmaster, all with stepped-up horsepower and compression ratio. The Custom offers the Fireball straight eight engine, producing 130 horsepower with Dynaflow transmission and 125 with Synchronesh. The Super—like the Roadmaster—series, features a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, rated at 170 horsepower with Dynaflow and 165 with Synchronesh, while in the Roadmaster, with Buick's airpower carburetor, the new motor produces 188 horsepower.

The highest compression ratio in the North American automotive industry—.85 to one—is offered by the new V-8 engine with Dynaflow.

Performance and fuel economy are markedly improved by a new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, which is standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional at extra cost

on the other two series. For example, on the Custom series the improved straight-eight engine to give faster acceleration from a standing start to 30 miles per hour than was possible on the 1952 Roadmaster with its 170-horsepower engine, according to Buick engineers.

The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow is described as taking hold with a more solid feel than its predecessor, and in tests between cars with the new and old transmissions, those with the 1953 Dynaflow reached 50 miles per hour, 83 feet ahead.

Buick's power steering, a popular option last year, becomes standard equipment on the 1953 Roadmaster, and continues to be available on the Super and Custom.

A major innovation is power brakes, optional on the Roadmaster at extra cost, which are said to take 75 per cent of the foot-effort out of braking. Air conditioning is optional at extra cost on the two-door Riverias of the Roadmaster and Super series. New styling features include a new front end, new headlights modelled after those on the

Buick's famed XP-300, new rear fenders and interior trim combinations of striking beauty and luxury. A new and wider grille provides better cooling for the engine and gives the car a lower look. The top line of the hood has been extended forward to give a bolder appearance to the front profile and the hood ornament has been partially recessed.

The new rear fenders, similar to those on the XP-300, are designed to resemble tail fins with the crown extending back to the bullet-shaped tail and stoplights that project from the rear. The tail and stoplights are a reflector in between.

A new twelve-volt electrical system has been adopted for both the Roadmaster and Super series, providing adequate ignition for firing the high compression V-8 engine.

Buick's "draftproof" air conditioning unit, which will be offered as optional equipment at extra cost on the two-door and four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series, has a capacity of 32 average-size household refrigerators. This is sufficient to reduce the air temperature in the passenger compartment from 105 degrees to a comfortable level in a few minutes.

### Ask For Farm Storage

L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, has asked the federal government to adopt the policy of paying farmers for grain stored on farms.

At the last annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, to a session and the payment of farm storage. Mr. Howe said that payment for such storage would have to come out of Wheat Board funds and thus reduce the final payment. He did not think such a policy was advisable.

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## Edmonton Professor "Loaned" To Ceylon

EDMONTON (BUP)—A University of Alberta professor is on his way to Ceylon to bolster the hills of the monsoon-swept island in the Indian Ocean.

Dr. C. F. Bentley left his post with the soils department of the faculty of agriculture for a one-year stint with the Ceylon government administration, as a human contribution in Canada's \$25,000,000 program of aid to the countries of South-East Asia under the Colombo plan.

Bentley is flying to Kandy in the uplands of the island with his wife and two children via London and Rome.

He will be in charge of the government's soil conservation program in the Commonwealth country besides advising on farming problems in association with members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

His main task, however, will be to stop the steady erosion of soil in the tea-growing mountains which has become a serious threat to one of the island's major industries.

"Soil conservation plays a vital role in the economy of Ceylon, because of the heavy rain during the long monsoon season," Bentley said. "The Ceylonese have great native skill in growing tea and rice on hillsides, but we hope to prevent continual landslides by scientific planning and land-working."

Mrs. Bentley, who was teaching related arts in the department of household economics here, said she hoped to do similar work at the University of Ceylon on the outskirts of Kandy after they had settled down in their new tropical surroundings.

In 1941 a population check showed the average number of children per family in Canada by racial origin as: British 2.87; French 3.35; others 3.23.

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Diamondton, Johnny Trebushenko.

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Wife: "Jack, it's high time we took steps to..."  
Jack: "Na, lass let's not talk of wasting leather."

**Male Parents Are That Way**  
Why is it fathers laugh to see At tricks their children do at three And spunk them if they see a sign Of such behavior when they're nine?

**Amazing**  
An English lad and an Indian guide were on a camping trip in the states when they came to a trout stream.  
"You like fish, huh?" asked the Indian.  
"Yes," replied the Englishman, briefly.  
A year later the English lad again met the Indian.  
"How!" said the Indian, raising his hand gravely in welcome.  
"Fried," replied the Englishman.

**Vacation Pay**  
Little Pay check in a day.  
You and I will go away  
To some gay and festive spot;  
I'll return, but you will not.

**An Early Start**  
Draftee: "Goodbye, dear." Look after the home, well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank."  
Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

**Tough!**  
Judge—Only married a week and beat your wife?  
Husband—It's a bit tough spoiling our honeymoon like that.

**Good Reporter**  
Reporter—What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had a fight at the baseball game last night?  
Friend—Why, just say the bleachers weren't wild.

**Explains Everything**  
Ida: "I hear you've accepted him. Did he happen to mention that he'd proposed to me?"  
Ira: "Not specifically. He did say that he'd done a lot of foolish things before he met me."

**Good Substitute**  
"If you couldn't have wealth what would you choose?"  
"Credit."

**Precaution**  
Patient (recovering from an operation)—Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?  
Doctor—Well, there's a fire across the street, and I didn't want you to think that the operation was a failure.

**"Cooler Tomorrow"**  
Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail."  
Prisoner: "Sort of a weather forecast, eh, Judge?"  
"What do you mean?"  
"Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

**Out of the Rut**  
"Remember, darling, you won't always be a junior clerk in a old office."  
"That's a fact! I've already got a week's notice."

**No Time to Grow**  
Mrs. Noonew—Aren't those eggs rather small today?  
Grocer—Yes, but the farmer who sells me my eggs had to start to town early this morning and took them out of the nest too soon.

**Quick Canadian Quiz No. 104**

1. Name the four Quebec cities having more than 50,000 population.
2. In what year did federal taxes reach an all-time high?
3. Canada's first telegraph service, established in 1846, connected what cities?
4. What was Canada's first radio broadcasting station?
5. How many mills are there in all Canada making wool textiles or knitted goods: 153, 289, 567?

**ANSWERS:** 1. 5, 567 mills. 2. Hamilton and Toronto. 3. Montreal, Quebec, Verdun, Sherbrooke. 4. Station XWA, now CPMT, Montreal, opened in 1919. 5. This year, more than half as high again as in 1944, wartime peak.

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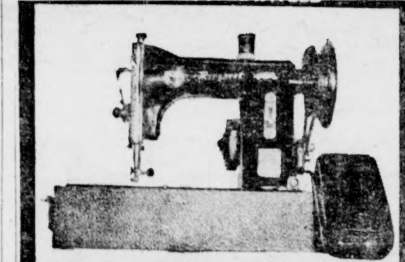
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## New By-Law Passed To Govern Tax Prepayment Rates M.D. Morinville

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Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### Tax Sale

Moved by Reeve Schafers that we cancel our tax sale to be held February 27, 1953, and that we make arrangements after April 1, 1953, for the holding of a tax sale in order to include land placed under Tax Notification April 1st, 1952. Carried.

### Civil Defence

Letter dated December 13, 1952, was now read to the Council in this regards to the Provincial Civil Defence Technical Training Course to be held in Edmonton in the latter part of January or early February, 1953. Moved by Councillor Meunier that this matter be left to the discretion of the Municipal Director in this regards and as the Government pays for the allowance, no municipal funds will be advanced by the Council. Carried.

### Edmonton District Planning Commission

Minutes of the meetings held on December 3 and December 29, 1952, were now read by Council and the same were ordered filed.

### Auditors' Report

The operations of the year were now read to the Council by the Secretary-Treasurer. A surplus for the year's operations, in the sum of \$9351.29, was considerably less than the previous year when the surplus was in the sum of \$41,850.42. Capital expenditures were somewhat higher during the past year and the cost of education was \$46,778.08 more than in the previous year. The auditor's statement is to be mailed to all ratepayers as soon as the same is completed by the auditors, and is received from the printers.

## Women's Institute Holds Meet

ST. ALBERT.—The first meeting of the WI in the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Laderoute on the evening of January 27, with the new executive in full command. This consists of Mrs. K. Bonnyville, president; Mrs. Y. Tomlinson, secretary; Mrs. M. Armstrong, treasurer.

Plans were made for the annual Valentine Dance to take place in the Community Hall on Feb. 13. The ladies will group together to make paper hats for this event and prizes will be awarded to the winners of novelty dances. Each member will bring a cake to the dance and sandwiches will be made by the members at the Community Hall on the afternoon of this event.

Mrs. Barnett gave a very vivid and entertaining description of her excursion on the continent, where she visited Paris, Lyons, Cannes, Nice, Geneva, etc.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

## Legal News Briefs

Great news of an discovery on the farm land of Mr. Rene Prefontaine at some five miles east of Legal was received recently. More wells will be perforated on the same land, and the owner hopes to find equal luck.

The curling games are still going on steady in the Legal curling rink. There will be a first bonspiel next week, as the Curling Association has announced.

A heavy snowstorm and strong winds have caused traffic on the last week-end, but nice mild weather has come back again, and it is hoped it will stay for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Robert, Legal curate, who was nominated a short

### Department of Lands and Forests

Letter dated December 30, 1952, including list of homestead and cultivation leases issued by the department in this municipality, showing the year in which a crop share becomes payable was now read to the Council. This was ordered filed by the Council for future reference.

### Alberta Association of Municipal Districts

Letters dated December 1st 11th and 31st, 1952, were now read to the Council as we list the resolutions presented to the Government as passed at the 44th convention of the Association held in Calgary, last November. The next convention is to be held in Edmonton on November 18th, 19th and 20th, 1953.

Ordered filed. The regular accounts having been approved were ordered paid.

### Next Meeting

Moved by Councillor Racine that we hold our next meeting on Thursday, February 12th, 1953, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Carried.

### Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Walker that we adjourn this meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## Civil Defence To Play Major Part

MORINVILLE.—In order to meet any sudden emergency the principal need is to be familiar with all actions needed to preserve the buildings under his care. He should make sure that engineers, firemen or caretakers are well aware of what to do on the alarm signal. The following five basic points could be studied to be applied if and when necessary, according to circumstances.

- (1) Break all fires.
- (2) Turn off oil and other automotive fuel supplies.
- (3) Throw the main electric switch.
- (4) Shut off gas at the main.
- (5) Control water at the pump.

Speed being an important factor in all round planning, Civil Defence coordinators would appreciate immediate information when dealing with the schools. Principals could therefore secure in advance from their respective school management authorities definite appraisals on the following points:

- a) Type of construction.
- b) Shock and fire resisting features.
- c) Possible temporary shelters.
- d) Possibilities of basement reinforcement.
- e) Suitable emplacements for outside slit trenches.
- f) Availability of school facilities for community defence.

Civil Defence classes in Morinville are held every Thursday at 5 p.m. and you are cordially invited to attend these vital meetings while there is still time, after disaster strikes it is too late, so why not now? Don't forget—if you never need what you learn you lose nothing if you ever need what you didn't learn you may lose everything.

An amateur night contest will be held in the Community hall on Thurs. Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be given. Guest speakers will be from Alberta Civil Defence headquarters. Contestants wishing to enter should contact Miss Lorraine Scott, Morinville. Let's join the Civil Defence movement then, if disaster strikes we will be ready.

time ago as assistant diocesan chaplain of the CYO, will be absent next week attending the sessions of the annual convention of the CYO which will be held in the hall of the Sacred Heart Church in Edmonton. All hope this convention will be a great success.

## Community League Elects New Officers

ST. ALBERT.—The annual meeting of the Community League took place on the evening of Jan. 23. The new slate of officers are: Past president, F. L. Akins; president, Gene Perron; vice-president, Harold Vague.

The directors are: Allan McDonnell, representing Ray; Armand Gervais, representing Sam; Albert Soukard, representing Vilneuve; Wm. Sinclair, representing Belrose; Wm. Flynn, representing Rose Ridge; Ralph Butner, representing O'Donnell; Stan Hauptman, representing St. Albert; Henry Terrault, representing Volmer; Jas. Sharpe, representing St. Leon.

Mr. F. L. Akins resigned as president.

## Alcomdale School Takes Prize

ALCOMDALE.—In the Alberta T.B. essay contest the Alcomdale intermediate room received third prize, which consisted of an inscribed silver cup and \$65 in cash. Competition was very keen and much credit goes to the pupils as well as to their teacher, Mrs. Gordon Greenway.

student. In doing so he gave an outline of the history of the hall, from its erection in 1939 until the present day, dwelling on the progress and the additions that have been made during the last few years. Those present at the meeting, as well as the community as a whole, wish to thank Mr. Akins wholeheartedly for his work as president of the Community League and to know that it has been appreciated by all.

Several interesting items were discussed at this meeting. The executive would appreciate more interest taken in the monthly community dances. Unless more enthusiasm is shown the purpose of these dances is defeated.

Now that the 99-year lease on the proposed St. Albert playground has been officially signed, it was the wish of the meeting that the executive continue this work this spring.

A proposal that a record player be bought for the pleasure of the members' activities was made. This was generally approved.

The possibility of forming a boys' band here was also discussed.

Congratulations were extended to the executive on their first prize float entry in last summer's exhibition parade. The green light

## Britain To Buy Small Order Of Pork From Canada

OTTAWA.—Britain has decided to buy about one million dollars' worth of Canadian bacon from Canada. The purchase, however, will be only a tiny fraction of the huge surplus of pork products built up in Canada as a result of the hoof-and-mouth disease and the U.S. embargo.

Officials estimated Britain would get between four and a half million and seven million pounds of bacon, compared with the Canadian surplus of some 100 million pounds.

Previously it was announced that Great Britain would buy one and a half million dollars worth of Canadian cheese.

Money for both deals was provided through Canadian payments to Britain for freight and handling charges arising out of the Canadian T.C. New Zealand meat deal under which Canada disposed of 65,000,000 pounds of surplus beef in Britain.

was given the executive to enter another float this summer.

All in all, the meeting was very satisfactory, although the attendance was not as large as usual because of the cold weather.

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SANGUDO — Bread, the symbol of health and strength  
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no different and costs no more

but which contains four added

elements—thiamin, riboflavin, ni-

acin and iron.

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regulations permitting bakers to

use this more nutritious flour

cannot possibly reveal what

enrichment of bread means.

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important vitamins can now be

cooked into a loaf. It means more

energy, sturdier children and

more protection for the health

of adults.

Although enrichment of bread

is only now being introduced into

the rest of Canada, our nearest

province, Newfoundland, has had

legislation for nine years making it

compulsory. And so important was

the measure considered by the

islands' leaders that a special

clause protecting it was inserted

into the agreement by which it

came part of Canada in 1949.

Many of the most prominent

nutritionists in North America

came to Toronto on January 26th for the

First Nutrition and Enrichment

conference introducing and ex-

plaining the meaning of the

four enrichment ingredients

of bread, iron, thiamin, niacin

## Scout Hockey News

**ST. ALBERT** — The game was a tough and hard-fought battle and the final score was 3-2 for the Second Troop in a game at the Westwood rink on 97 St. and 120 Ave. The first period was scoreless and by the end of the second period St. Albert led 1-0 as Brad Spinner, tallied, assisted by Rene Morin. Then as the third period started Edmonton tied the score. Immediately after this, B. Sumner scored again for the home team. About midway through the period Edmonton scored again to tie the score. Then with two minutes to go, Edmonton scored to lead 3-2. In a previous game this month, B. Sumner beat St. Albert 6-1. St. Albert now stands in second place, four points behind the league leading Second Troop. This game was held on January 30. Mr. Stan Hauptman and Constable Riley provided the transportation.

## Westlock Establishes Kinsmen Club

**WESTLOCK** — The final organization of the Westlock Kinsmen Club was made last week. Some 29 members of the Barrhead Kinsmen journeyed to Westlock to take part in this final organization. Twenty-seven kinsmen visited from Edmonton, 10 from Wetaskiwin, 8 from Stony Plain, and six from Edson.

Charter members inducted at Westlock were 24, with the following officers elected: President, Don Thirk; secretary, Darryl Anderson; treasurer, Morris Bishop; club editor, Martin Pavlik; directors, R. Dafford, M. MacGregor, J. Houshka and A. Clearwater. District Deputy Governor Jim Temple of Edmonton made the installation, and Murray Cook of Edmonton presented the charter. President Jack Nickerson of the Barrhead Club presented the new club with a gavel.

A banquet held in the Memorial Hall was followed by speeches from Tom Shanderson of Edmonton, Al Dubensky, also of Edmonton, and President Don Thirk of the Barrhead Club. Barrhead members presented the new Westlock Club members with pins. Mayor Millar Watt of Westlock gave an excellent address at the conclusion of the luncheon.

## Youthful Boys Win 2 Successive Games

**MORINVILLE** — A Morinville hockey team, made up mostly of juveniles, scored two victories against McLennan at the weekend.

In the first game, played Saturday night, the final score was 8 to 1, while the second game, played Sunday afternoon, saw Morinville emerge winners by 8 to 7.

Players and fans made the trip north in a bus which had been chartered by the sponsors of the Morinville Senior hockey team, Joe St. Laurent, W. Labonte, Ernest Houle and Louis Chal four.

Said the fans after the weekend: "The boys played against heavy odds but they fought hard and put in everything they had. They well deserved to win both games."

Noel Meunier suffered an injury to his shoulder and a bruised knee in the games.

## Curling Sweeps Morinville, District

**MORINVILLE** — The sport which is sweeping the nation is leaving its mark on the Morinville area.

The hospital, which inaugurated curling here, saw Skin Pete Gibeault take ten honors.

Ever since, interest and enthusiasm have mounted until it seems that all talk centres on the

## Morinville News Notes

Miss Betty Kieser has enrolled in the February class of the Edmonton General Hospital School of Nursing. Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kieser, graduated from the Morinville High School last summer.

A hockey game between the Morinville Lions Juniors and Ponoka will be played at Morinville on Friday, February 6, at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday afternoon, February 8, Morinville will play Wetaskiwin at Morinville. Both games should provide fans with top-notch hockey.

Raymond Robert left for Saskatoon last Friday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Aline Robert, daughter of Richard Robert. He returned in time to attend the wedding of another niece, Miss Bernadette Croisette of Edmonton.

Mrs. Louis Pequin (nee Cecile Bouvier) gave birth to a baby boy last Sunday.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krauskopf last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Miriam Krauskopf, who returned from Calgary recently.

Mrs. Art Chalifoux is a patient at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Norman Middlehurst of Winnipeg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigand last Sunday. He is Mrs. Weigand's brother.

Mrs. and Mrs. Weide Gosselin returned Monday from a month's trip to the southern states.

Matty Tellier celebrated his 21st birthday on January 31st, and his sister George celebrated hers on February 3rd.

## Summer Fair Plans Already Underway

**ST. ALBERT** — The attention of those interested in the St. Albert Community Fair to take place next August is drawn to the following partial list of classes:

**Knitting**  
(a) Infant's jacket and bonnet—any size or color.  
(b) Mitts—men's or ladies'—any design or color.

**Crocheting**  
(a) Dinner Cloth—54" square or more—any lace—no coarser than size 20 thread.  
(b) Handkerchief with crocheted edge.

game which is so popular with young and old.

Any day of the week, groups can be seen heading for the rink, brooms in hand and wearing bright-colored tams and leaving with rosy cheeks from the healthful exercise.

The booming business of the snack bar testifies to the appetites worked up by the enthusiasts.

"A very successful enterprise of great value to the community" says the executive.

## W. J. Vennes, A. McCue On Board

(Continued from Page 1)  
thu, secretary-treasurer of the Thibeault School (Morinville), stated that it would not be possible to accommodate the pupils in the elementary grades from the school districts in the Sturgeon School Division, after the close of the June term—1953.

The Board was informed of the loss of the Springfield School at Mearns (St. Charles S.D.) by fire on January 9. The building and contents were a complete loss.

## St. Albert News Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)  
amongst the school children of St. Albert and district.

A ladies' rink consisting of Skin K. Bouvier, Betty Crozier, second Jessie Sinclair and lead Irene Sinclair, accepted an invitation to curl at the Thibeault on January 28. President Frances Flynn was also invited. Although the girls lost their game, they had a grand time meeting other women curlers from different clubs over the tea table. Dave Crozier is to be thanked for transportation.

Mrs. Andy Kennedy is planning another minstrel show. She will welcome all those interested in the school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 9.

**MR. ROYD** D. of Edmonton, who won 13 consecutive games at Red Deer, thus winning the Deer bonspiel, is a brother of Mrs. Holditch, the wife of St. Albert's school principal.

**Embroidery**  
(a) Pillow Cases—with white embroidery.  
(b) Tea Cloth—36" to 54" square with colored embroidery (not cross stitch).

**Sewing**  
(a) Woman's cotton house-dress—practical and easily ironed.  
(b) Child's Garment—remade from adult's wool garment.

**Rugs**  
(a) Braided Rug—salvaged material.  
(b) Rug—any kind—salvaged material.

## Edmonton Dogs In Rabies' Path

**EDMONTON** — The line of defence in the fight against rabies has been extended to a line 20 miles south of Edmonton, for the first time placing a major city inside the precautionary zone.

Most directly concerned are the owners of Edmonton's 6,500 dogs. Canines no longer will be allowed to roam about the city at will. They must be tied up or otherwise controlled.

An Edmonton dog owner will be required to get a permit from the federal agriculture department to take his animal out of the city. If he wants to take it north, the dog will have to be vaccinated.

Mr. Scott read a summary of the losses sustained by the pupils and teacher. Mr. Scott was authorized by motion of Mr. Messier to order books at his discretion to replace those lost in the fire.

A building had been moved from Gibbons as a temporary measure, and equipped with desks and school equipment. The loss sustained was under review by the fire insurance company's adjuster.

On the motion of Mr. Chauvet it was decided to accept the tender received from Diamondite Sales for the resurfacing of all concrete floors in the Dunrobin School at Vimy for the sum of \$2,013.00.

It was decided to arrange for distribution of the Auditor's Annual Financial Statement shortly after March 1.

Messrs. Wilkin and Kinneloh representing insurance companies, carrying the Division's liability insurance, called to interview the Board. The coverage afforded by the policies in effect was explained.

A delegation, Messrs. Kluthe Wolfe and Borie, representing the St. Charles School District, called to interview the Board. Request was made for consideration of a new three-roomed school the

present two-room school to be dismantled, and as much material as possible salvaged and used in rebuilding.

The date for the next meeting was set for February 11, 1953.

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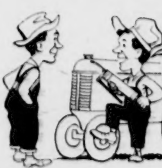
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